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☒ 20 Sheets of INFORMAL drawings

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BASIC FEE					\$ 345		\$ 690
TOTAL CLAIMS	118	- 20 =	98	x \$ 9 =	\$ 882	x 18 =	\$ 0
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED →				+ \$ 130 =	\$ 130	+ 260 =	\$
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